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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

K. Pabla

Serial No: 09/201,644

Filed: November 30, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DETECTING DEVICE
SUPPORT IN A GRAPHICAL
USER INTERFACE



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 1999, with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim as indicated

1. (Amended) In a computer system, a method of detecting input device support of a screen element of [in] a graphical user interface comprising:
examining a runtime version of said screen [an] element of a graphical user interface; and
identifying said screen element as supporting an input [a] device when input device-handling program code is associated with said screen element.

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